

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A shoe sole comprising a tin-free polyurethane foam ~~which~~ that has a density of from 100 to 800 g/l and is ~~obtainable~~ obtained by reacting

- a) polyisocyanates with
- b) compounds having isocyanate-reactive hydrogen atoms in the presence of
- c1) bismuth carboxylates as catalysts, with the bismuth carboxylates being used in an amount of from 0.2 to 2% by weight, based on the total weight of the component b).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The ~~polyurethane foam~~ shoe sole according to claim 1, wherein the bismuth carboxylates (c1) are added as sole organic metal catalysts to the reaction of the components a) and b).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The ~~polyurethane foam~~ shoe sole according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein the reaction of the components a) and b) is carried out in the presence of c1) and of c2) amines, with the weight ratio of c1) to c2) being from 0.005:1 to 0.5:1.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The ~~polyurethane foam~~ shoe sole according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 ~~that~~ is an integral polyurethane foam, ~~preferably a flexible integral polyurethane foam.~~

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The ~~polyurethane foam~~ shoe sole according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the bismuth carboxylates (c1) result [[on]] from carboxylic acids having from 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A process for producing shoe soles comprising tin-free polyurethane foams which ~~that~~ have a density of from 200 to 800 g/l, the process comprising and are obtainable by reacting

- a) polyisocyanates with
- b) compounds having isocyanate-reactive hydrogen atoms in the presence of
- c1) bismuth carboxylates as catalysts, with the bismuth carboxylates being used in an amount of from 0.2 to 2% by weight, based on the total weight of the component b).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of~~ In a process for the production of polyurethane foams using organic metal catalysts, the improvement comprising using bismuth carboxylates as the sole organic metal catalysts as substitutes for tin-containing catalysts in the production of polyurethane foams.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (New): The shoe sole according to claim 4 that is a flexible integral polyurethane foam.